

MISSISSIPPI TROUBLE
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Attachment of Governor Ames

chester Rifle Legislature—A Grand Inquest.

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If the Democratic newspapers in this State are to be regarded as the exponents of those who claim to be elected to the Legislature, the prospect is that the same disregard of law and order—the same brutality and violence—which prevailed during the late canvass and at the election will be transferred to the legislative halls. The Winchester rifle will take the form of resolutions of impeachment, and the revolver will be appropriately represented by disfranchising enactments. The political advantages achieved by these measures of terrorism, bribery and the small but certain gain by turning out legislation, can only be

The first step in this direction is the impeachment of Governor Ames, and to this end it is said that one of the pretended Representatives elected General Featherston, who is also a prominent candidate for the United States Senate, has already been elected to prepare articles. Of course the charges which are to be preferred against Governor Ames are the merest substantials, but this will doubtless be sufficient to excite the indignity the Democracy in hurling him from office. The Lieutenant Governor will then follow suit. The State Senate will elect its President *pro tem* and the *ex officio* Governor, and then the executive department of the State government will have passed

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into the hands of a class of men who will crush out the last remaining vestige of civil liberty in the State of California.

For this there is no, and cannot be, the shadow of a doubt.

But, under the constitution of this State, the Governor is vested with the power, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint the Supreme and Circuit Court judges as well as the chancellors, and such is the greed for office and for power that, notwithstanding the Senate's duty to protect the people, it has repeatedly refused to put the cap stone to their monument of iniquity by removing him from office. Besides this, they propose to control all future elections by the same means, and thus to make the Governor a mere Governor Ames is supposed to stand in their way.

Up to this time Mississippi Republicans have submitted to the outrages which have been perpetrated upon them with little or no complaint.

MOST PATENT WRATHS
and open violence, and although volumes of protest were at hand, they have been silent. No contest were made and few comments have been indulged in. Republicans in Mississippi desire peace, and look for the day when the Union will be again united. They are weary of the encroachments of the Iron-belted oppressor, until longer submission will assume the character of dastardly cowardice.

The action of the Legislature in opening a Pandora's box in this State, and its outcrop will extend to the Capital of the nation. If Mississippi Republicans have been quiet it will not be because they are afraid that it will hurt the soul of the Government.

As the time of impeachment progresses Mr. Charles E. Hooker, who now occupies a seat in Congress from Mississippi, will find it necessary to make some explanations as to the manner in which Hinds, Rankin and Warren

seat in Congress as the representative of this district, will be required to stand upon the floor of the House of Representatives and deliver the oath of office. The representatives from the counties of Monroe, Orleans and Chickasaw counties, M. Otto R. Singleton will be questioned as to the election in Madison, Holmes, Tensas and Washington counties. It is not probable that it will be inconvenient to assert, in the face of the nation's representatives, that he has a clear title to the place he holds.

The spread-eagled nationality of Louisiana Quintus Curtius Lamar may be required to take a back seat. He is ambitious to succeed Governor A. B. Adams in the Senate. Should he be elected by the Louisiana Legislature, he will have to contend with some difficulty in taking his seat when inquiry is made as to the legality of the election of the members of the Legislature. This election has been held in violation of his oath for the last four years, will Lamar feel secure in encountering it?

its destruction. The modern Lucius Quintus Curtius improves upon the plan of his historical namesake by adding a "body chamber" to the present day, and he stands with one foot to the North and the other in the South—one upon Sumner's grave and the other upon Confederate battle-ground, and, like another immense Colossus of Rhodes, he fancies himself to be the coming man for the Vice Presidency. But you, reader, remember that the man who is about to be inaugurated Lucius Quintus Curtius will not escape unscathed.

PHILADELPHIA.

Moody and Sankey.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—In consequence of some danger of the heating apparatus at the Depot church, Messrs. Moody and Sankey held the noon prayer meeting to-day in Rev. Dr. Cook's (Presbyterian) church on Broad street.

first chapter of Matthew and the first chapter of Luke were read by Rev. Dr. McCook. Sister Gray followed, after which the hymns were read. Prayer was then offered by Rev. Dr. Hayfield, and the congregation sang "Oh, think of the home over there." A minister from Hallowell, Me., told of his conversion and his return to religion by these meetings. Rev. W. T. Evans of the Bethesda church, said that twenty-eight new members yesterday added to his church, a number of whom were converted by attending the revival meetings.

Evening Session.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The Depot church was about three-fourths filled this evening. Rev. Dr. Newton led in prayer and Rev. Dr. Hayfield read the first chapter of Matthew and several of his popular hymns. Mr. Moody was not present. The meeting was one of praise.

and Ohio railroad injunction case was called the Circuit Court to-day, before Chief Justice Waite and Circuit Judge Bond. Mr. Evar was opened the argument, and was followed by Mr. McFarland, of New York, in favor of the motion to dismiss. On the adverse proposition Mr. Snodgrass, of Alexandria, commenced, but did not conclude his argument. The court adjourned till Monday.

The Presbyterians and the Centennial.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the Presbyterian Ministerial Association, held to-day, resolutions were adopted instructing pastors of Presbyterian churches to prepare a history of their churches to carry out the desire of the General Assembly, which appointed a committee to consider the propriety of the church taking part in the Centennial anniversary. The Assembly

Charges Against a Mayor.
MEMPHIS, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of the general council to-night Councilmen Zent presented a series of charges against Mayor Loague, made by Andrew Davis, late the mayor's clerk, charging him with stealing bonds and being privy to the stealing of others. The matter was referred to a special committee. Mayor Loague treats the charges with the utmost indifference.

Earthquake in Porto Rico.
HAVANA, Dec. 30.—There was an earthquake Porto Rico on the night of December 9 and which created great alarm. The Capital, San Juan, was not damaged, but the town of Arecibo was almost entirely destroyed. Two churches and only six houses remain, and they are so bad that they must be abandoned.

CABLE FLASHES.
QUEBEC, Dec. 25.—The *Amerique's* passengers are all well, and leave here for Havre in the *Ville de Brest*.
LONDON, Dec. 25.—**Lawton & Head**, merchant shipping and insurance agents of this city, have failed. Liabilities, \$500,000.
LONDON, Dec. 25.—A telegraph dispatch from Governor Jervois states that there is a Chinese riot in Malacca, and he has sent troops there to restore order.
MADRID, Dec. 25.—**Genl. Quesada** and **Campes** have arrived at Saragossa and left for Navarre. The *Madrid* papers assert that **Count Marfori** has been arraigned.
LONDON, Dec. 25.—The steamer *Faraday*, having completed her preparations for raising the

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A telegraphic dispatch received in this city announces the death, by apoplexy, of Mr. Edward Eddy, the tragedian at Kingston, Jamaica.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Dec. 20.—The Alfonso el Grande Moriones will begin his campaign by movement for the relief of this place and Huelva, after which he is expected to advance to the Carlist position of Tolosa.

LONDON, Dec. 21, 5:30 a. m.—A letter to the Times from Berlin says that the mechanician has delivered to Thompson any of the twenty additional machines ordered by him. The *Standard* is informed that Thompson positively denied that he had any accomplice in his plot.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the Comite

Exhibitors without result. M. Nagert, a Radical leader, introduced a motion that amnesty be granted the Communists, and requested that be declared "arrest." The tumult which followed is indescribable. The previous question was almost unanimously carried. The Left considering the motion, which cannot pass, an electioneering trick. The affair causes a complete rupture between the extreme Radicals and the Left.